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## FOR THE LAUNDRY.

A Variety of Information Regarding the Proper Way to Wash Certain Articles.

Most housekeepers, and all up-to-date ones, are owners of good-washing machines. These labor-saving devices are instrumental in removing most of the terrors of wash day and leaving in their place the satisfaction of having the work quickly and easily done. Fine laundry work such as washing the more delicate white fabrics and laces may be accomplished by running through the double rub board washer, more satisfactorily than washing by hand. The water should be very hot and all stains removed before placing in the machine. Use good white soap and if the water is hard, common washing soda to soften it. The latter should not be used to excess, however, as it injures the fibers and takes away the snowy whiteness so desirable in these fabrics. Borax, though more expensive, is a powerful detergent which does not injure the finest lace or daintiest lawn, says the Home Magazine.

A good washing fluid for the common articles of the wash is made by shaving one pound soap into two quarts boiling water. Add one pound sal-soda and allow the mixture to remain on the stove until the ingredients are dissolved. After removing from the fire add one gill oil turpentine or kerosene and mix thoroughly. Use a pint of the fluid to each three gallons of water. Rinse thoroughly and air the clothes for some time after drying to remove the odor of the oil.

During cold weather starched clothes should be hung in the attic or an unheated room to prevent freezing to such an extent as to injure the starch. A little gum arabic dissolved in hot water and added to the starch will give it luster and durability. For collars and cuffs, cold starch dissolved in tepid water with the addition of a few drops of kerosene and a small amount of gum arabic solution will not only render them of the desirable stiffness and gloss but will also keep them clean and bright much longer than if laundered by the ordinary method.

## HOW TO BURN SOFT COAL.

Items of Information on a Subject That is of Interest to Most Housekeepers.

William S. Essick, secretary of the Reading (Pa.) stove works, states that in view of the fact that there has been so many inquiries as to the use of soft coal, and coke as a substitute for anthracite coal, he had secured all the information that he thought was sufficient to assure people that coke or soft coal can be burned successfully, says the Coal Trade Journal.

"When a fire is started with bituminous coal in the ordinary cooking stove, all the dampers must be open. The coal will then kindle quickly. Put the coal on in small quantities or the fire will be smothered. Keep the fire box pretty well filled and free from ashes.

"In a range be careful in starting a fire not to fill the fire box too full, as the bituminous coal will swell or expand and raise the lids. Coke can be burned in precisely the same manner.

"In fixing the fires for the night in a stove or heater observe the following rules:

(1) Have a good strong fire.  
(2) Put on fresh coal.  
(3) Let the draft on long enough to burn off the gas. This requires but a few minutes.

(4) Close all the dampers, or, in other words, take off all the draft.

"In the morning stir up the fire well with a poker, put on the draft and a good, quick fire will soon be secured.

"The smoke pipe in a range should not be less than six or seven inches in diameter. When less than that the fire is apt to be sluggish.

"The flues, smokepipes and chimneys must be cleaned from time to time, and the soot removed. The accumulation of soot in a stove or heater where soft coal is used is much greater than when anthracite is used.

"Experiments have shown," said Mr. Essick, "that soft coal can be used as successfully as anthracite, and at a less cost."

## Fairy Gingerbread.

Beat one cupful of butter to a cream, add two cupfuls of granulated sugar gradually, one teaspoonful of ginger, one cupful of milk, in which one level teaspoonful of soda has been dissolved, then beat in four cupfuls of sifted flour; turn baking pans upside down and wipe the bottoms very clean, butter them and spread the mixture very thin on them; bake in a moderate oven until brown; while hot, cut in squares and slip from the pans; keep in a tin box.—Home Magazine.

## Ripe Pears with Cream.

This is a delicious breakfast dish and a pleasant change served with good brown bread and butter for the fruit and cereal course. The pears must be mellow, ripe and of fine flavor Pare and slice them thin and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar. Have them chilled and when cold heap whipped cream on top of each dish.—Washington Star.

## To Remove Fruit Stains.

Never sprinkle salt over wine and fruit stains on table linen. It does no good and is messy. The stains may be removed by pouring hot water through them before the linen goes into the soap suds.—N. Y. Post.

## His Vacation.

Singleton—I say, Wederly, did you take a vacation this summer?  
Wederly—Well, I guess so. My wife stayed in the country six weeks.—Chicago Daily News.

## St. Jacobs Oil.

In cases where bronchitis has become chronic from want of proper treatment in the earlier stages, there is nothing so good as Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, in conjunction with which is strongly advised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an inward application, along the front of the throat, from close up under the chin to well down to the top of the chest; the one remedy assists the other, and, as intended, they work in complete unison. The wonderful penetrating power of St. Jacobs Oil enables it to reach the adhesion of foreign matter which lines the bronchial tubes and which makes breathing more and more difficult. As these adhesions become inflamed and enlarged, St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions to break away, making expectation easier and more free. Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, drank slowly and very hot, soothes and heals the parts, is comforting and quieting, stops the cough and relieves the breathing. This manner of treatment (and there is no other two remedies that will work together so successfully) reaches the difficulty from the outside and the inside at the same time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the roots of the adhesion, and assists Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea in clearing them; then both remedies act in unison in healing and curing. The above remarks apply with equal force in cases of asthma, croup, whooping cough, and all bronchial affections. Every family should have St. Jacobs Oil and Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea always in the house in order that they may be promptly used in the first stages. Often the maladies develop with wonderful rapidity, and complications take place with equal suddenness.

## Caveat.

"There's one thing I admire about you," said the frank friend. "You carved out your own fortunes, and yet you never brag about being a self-made man."

"No," answered Mr. Meekton. "I shouldn't think of suggesting that Horatia wasn't entitled to all the credit."—Washington Star.

"Well," remarked the optimist, "opportunity knocks once at every door." "Yes, there's something very feminine about opportunity," replied the pessimist. "She makes her call when she's pretty sure you're out, and that's the end of it."—Philadelphia Press.

Secure.—"You say that you have made a success of politics?" "Yes." "Are you an orator?" "No, sir. I'm the leader of a brass band. The musicians always get the money, but the orators are expected to talk for nothing."—Washington Star.

## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 29.	
CATTLE—Common	3 00 @ 4 25
Butcher steers	5 35 @ 5 50
CALVES—Extra	6 00 @ 6 70
HOGS—Ch. packers	6 65 @ 6 70
Mixed packers	6 40 @ 6 60
SHEEP—Extra	3 20 @ 3 35
LAMBS—Extra	5 15 @ 5 15
WHEAT—Spring pat.	3 85 @ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75 @ 75
No. 3 red	74 @ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	60 @ 61
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30 1/2 @ 30 1/2
RYE—No. 2	53 @ 53
HAY—Ch. timothy	14 25 @ 14 25
PORK—Clear cut	19 00 @ 20 00
LARD—Steam	11 25 @ 11 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
Choice creamery	26 1/2 @ 26 1/2
APPLES—Fancy	2 50 @ 2 50
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 60 @ 1 70
TOBACCO—New	3 00 @ 3 00
Old	7 95 @ 16 00

Chicago.	
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74 @ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55 1/2 @ 56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29 1/2 @ 29 1/2
RYE—No. 2	49 1/2 @ 49 1/2
PORK—Mess	16 50 @ 16 60
LARD—Steam	11 15 @ 11 17 1/2

New York.	
FLOUR—Win. str's	3 40 @ 3 45
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	55 1/2 @ 56 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	34 @ 35
RYE—Western	58 @ 58
PORK—Mess	18 50 @ 19 00
LARD—Steam	11 60 @ 11 60

Baltimore.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74 1/2 @ 75
Southern—Sample	68 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54 @ 54
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33 @ 33 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers	4 65 @ 5 50
HOGS—Western	7 60 @ 7 75

Louisville.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72 @ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	63 1/2 @ 63 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	30 1/2 @ 30 1/2
PORK—Mess	17 50 @ 17 50
LARD—Steam	10 75 @ 10 75

Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	71 @ 71
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	59 @ 59
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	29 1/2 @ 30

## FALLIBILITIES OF SCIENCE.

Lord Kelvin Was Puzzled Over the Impossible Angle of a Ladder Which Couldn't Fall.

At a certain favorite resort in London a conversation among a number of financiers turned upon cable shares and wireless telegraphy. One confirmed cable worshipper quoted Lord Kelvin's opinion that the companies had no need to be alarmed at the progress of Marconi, relates a London paper. "Oh," exclaimed another, "Lord Kelvin be hanged! It is not the first time he has made a mistake. Why, I remember years ago, when he was plain Billy Thomson, he was out in the country for a ride with his brother. You know he was always like the old fish bag that O'Connell tackled. He slept on a parallelogram, shaved with a spheroid, watched the process of an ellipse and generally took his mathematics to bed with him. Anyhow he never passed anything without making a calculation about it. This time it was a ladder standing against a wall at an angle which according to all known laws ought to be impossible, especially as it stood on smooth concrete at the bottom. He called his brother's attention. They both got down, took measurements, made endless calculations, and considered various theories to account for the absence of slip. At last they fixed on some far-fetched explanation just as the farmer hove in sight. Then they casually called his attention to the strange circumstance. 'Oh, ay,' says the old man, 'the ladder? Yes, I put it there for my hens, and it's pretty tight with the holdfast at the top!'"

## Not So Very Crazy.

An Emporia (Kan.) sportsman was out gunning a few days ago, the Gazette says, and happened to go by the poor farm. One of the crazy men they kept out there saw him and began asking him questions. "What have you killed?" asked the crazy fellow. The Emporia man said he had a meadow lark and two doves. "What did you pay for that gun?" "Sixty dollars." "How much is the dog worth?" "Twenty-five dollars." "An 88 hunting outfit, yer kill 25 cents' worth of game! They keep me locked up in here because they say I'm crazy, and they let you run loose. It isn't fair," said the crazy man.

## Lionel Arden.

One of the new novels of exceptional merit, built along historical lines, is "Lionel Arden," by Malcolm Dearborn. Like many of the novels of the time it takes its name from that of the hero. The scene is England and the time that of Henry VIII., and through to Queen Elizabeth. The hero, Lionel, is the son of Lord Arden, who is killed in a duel with Lord Raven, and his death is quickly avenged by the young son. The story follows the entrance of the hero into English court life, and contains some brilliant descriptions of the gayeties and festivities of those times. One of the principal characters is Lady Jane Grey, who is, in fact, the real heroine. This is the only novel that has ever brought to the sympathy and admiration of story readers that woman of purity and exquisite womanhood. Published by G. W. Dillingham Company, New York. Price, \$1.50.

## In the Proper Order.

"But can you cook?" asked the prosaic young man.  
"Let us take these questions up in their proper order," returned the wise girl. "The matter of cooking is not the first to be considered."  
"Then what is the first?" he demanded.  
"Can you provide the things to be cooked?"  
Thus is concealed man sometimes "put to the bad," so to speak.—Chicago Post.

## Thought It a Bribe.

Judge—Of course, I might let you off, Casey, if you had an alibi.  
Casey—Sure, yer honor. Oi haven't wan about ne, but here's me last quarter, if that'll tint ye.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

He who forgets his own friends meanly to follow after those of a higher degree is a snob.—Thackeray.

No matter how long you have had the cough, if you haven't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

"Did your dentist hurt you much?" "Not this time; his charges were very reasonable."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Fortify Feeble Lungs Against Winter with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The best self-help is helping others.—Ran's Horn.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

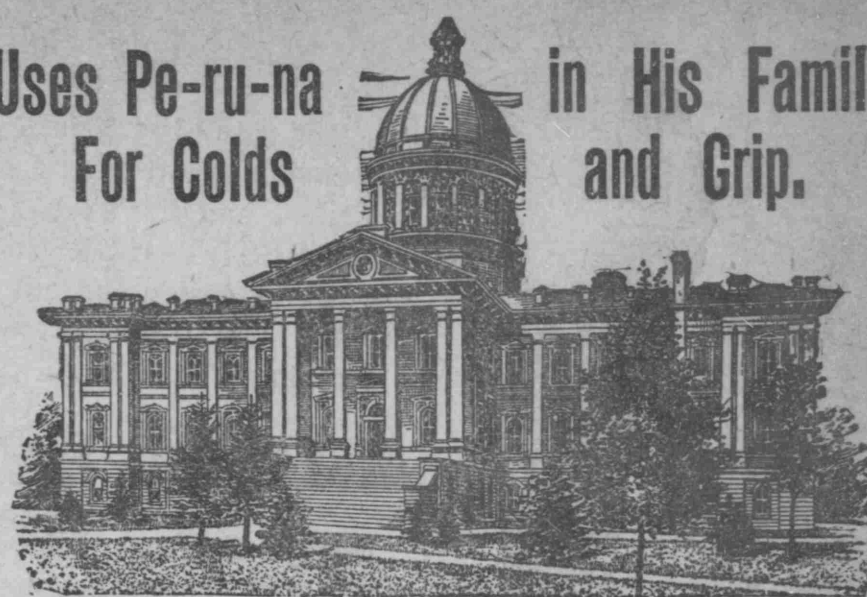
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